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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.132

John C. Clark, Zai-Ming Qiu, Malcolm B. Burleigh and Chetan P. Jariwala declare that:

- 1. They are Applicants of the above-identified patent application.
- 2. The common subject matter of U.S. Application No. 09/803,702 (U.S. published application 2003/0026997), identified in the Office Action dated 05/20/2004, pages 5 and 6, paragraph 7, and further identified in the Office Action dated 10/18/2004, pages 2 and 3, paragraph 3, was invented by John C. Clark and Zai-Ming Qiu. At least some of this subject matter is within the scope of one or more claims of the present application.
- 3. Additional subject matter within the scope of one or more of the same claims of the present application was invented by John C. Clark, Zai-Ming Qiu, Malcolm B. Burleigh and/or Chetan P. Jariwala.

The undersigned declare further that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true; and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements have been made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code; and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or patent issuing thereon.

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